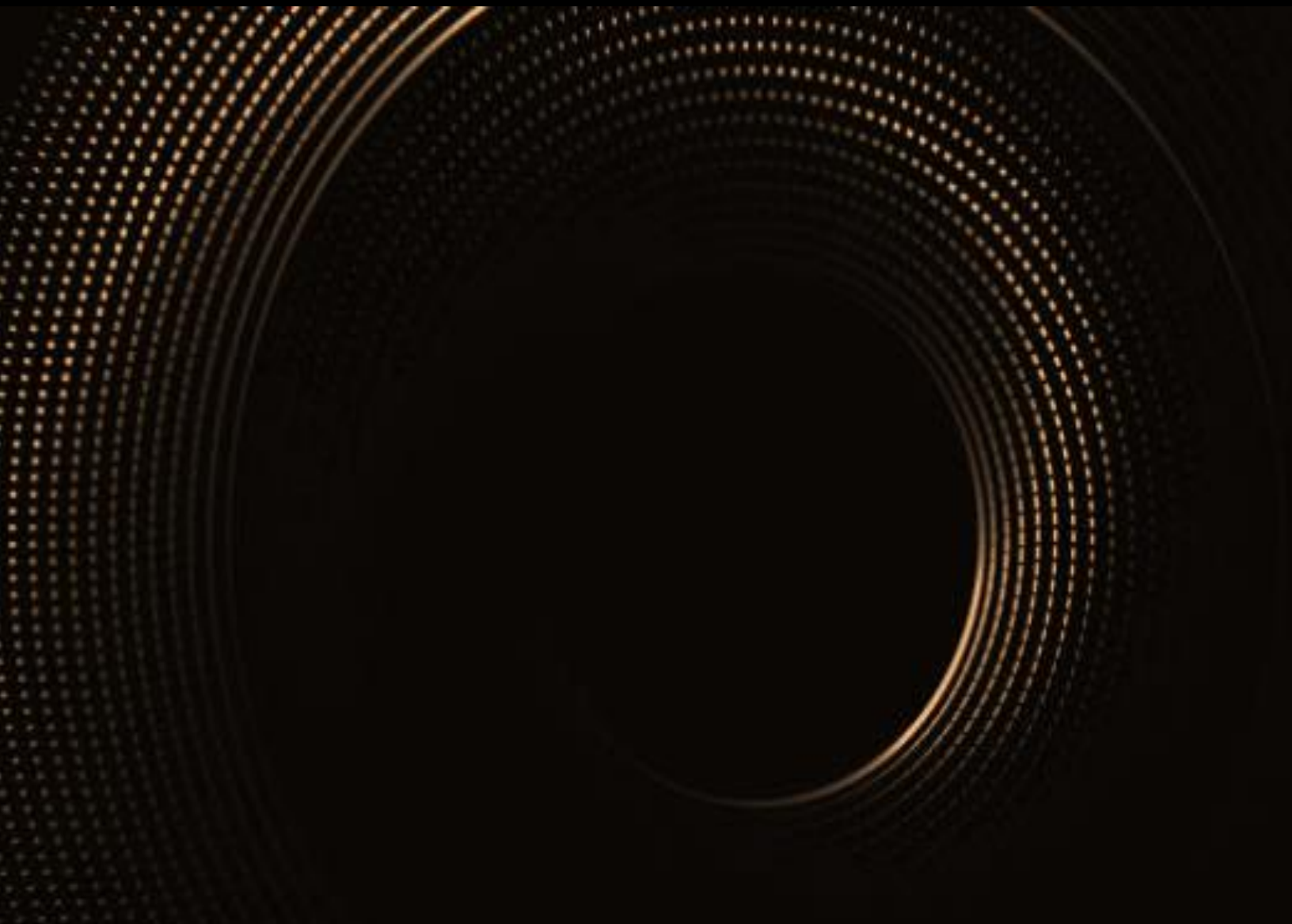


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**Ecclesiasticus 5:9-10**

**“Dabbling & Kicking  
Up Dust”**



<sup>9</sup> Winnow not with every wind,  
and go not into every way:  
for so doth the sinner that  
hath a double tongue.

<sup>10</sup> Be stedfast in thy  
understanding, and let  
thy word be the same.

► WINNOW: Blow a  
current of air [in farming  
terminology] through  
grain in order to remove  
the chaff; blow something  
away until you are left  
with what you want.

► LITERARY: Blow through.  
For example: The autumn  
wind is winnowing its way  
through the grass.

Don't go running around  
dabbling in *this* and *that*  
wind of doctrine. Be steady  
and solid in understanding.  
As a result, your words will  
reflect emotional and  
doctrinal stability.

The way you think  
and talk is the same as  
what you ‘get into’; it’s a  
reflection of your physical,  
mental, and spiritual  
environment.

People who dip and dabble  
in “every wind” and “every  
way” tend to have a “double  
tongue” which is shown  
as wishy-washy, unstable,

always uncertain, and  
easily changeable attitudes  
and actions.

They are often found  
dabbling and kicking up  
dust—the dust  
of confusion and chaos.